

REMARKS

Claims 19-86 are currently pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 19-21, 25 and 28-68 have previously been withdrawn from prosecution due to a restriction requirement. As such, claims 22-24, 26-27 and 69-86 are currently under examination.

In response to the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 18, 2008, applicants respectfully submit that claims 45, 48, 71 and 74 have been amended herein to include sequence identifiers for the sequences recited therein. In particular, claims 45 and 71 have been amended to include "SEQ ID NO: 2" and claims 48 and 74 have been amended to include "SEQ ID NO: 3". Support for these amendments can be found throughout the claims and specification as filed and, in particular, at pages 10 and 11 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by these claim amendments.

Please also find enclosed herewith a statement that the Sequence Listing and the Computer Readable Copy are identical to each other and do not include new matter.

Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the instant U.S. patent application is believed to be in compliance with the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure requirements of 35 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

A copy of the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is being filed simultaneously.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

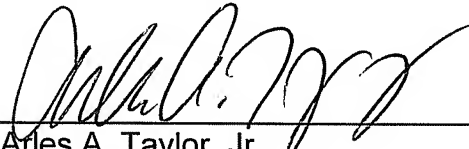
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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